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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Madam:

In the Communication dated 10/23/08 the Examiner indicated that the references were considered except for JP 63-158902 and JP 51-76722 because there were no English abstracts.

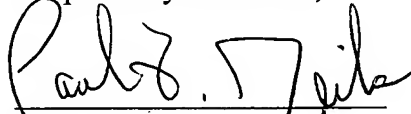
However, partial English translations were believed to have been submitted by a previous firm. Based on a telephone conference with Examiner Hoey on 10/28/08, Applicants are resubmitting copies of the partial English translations and request that the two Japanese references be considered and initialed as they were timely filed back in 2005.

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[Range of the New Utility Design]

Socks with toe sections comprising: a large-toe section; small-toe sections for the three toes adjacent to the large-toe section; four cylindrical sections that are continuous with the aforementioned four toe sections; a small-toe section for the furthest outside toe; and a cylindrical section that is continuous with all of these such that they are all knitted into a single sock; and wherein all or part of the stitching of the knitted fabric of said five toe sections and four cylindrical sections is knitted more coarsely than the stitching of the knitted fabric of the cylindrical section continuous with all of these.

[Brief Explanation of the Drawings]

Fig. 1 is a pictorial drawing of a sock with toe sections.

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the section II-II in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a top view of the main parts of the sock with toe sections of this

invention.

Fig. 4 is a drawing of the structure of the knitting of parts of the knitted fabric shown at the same proportion.

A: Sock with toe sections

1: Large-toe section

2, 3, 4, 5: Small-toe sections

6: 4 cylindrical sections

7: Cylindrical section

Aa: Knitted fabric of the foot end section

Ab: Knitted fabric of the cylindrical section

[Range of the New Utility Design]

Socks in which the front-end section of the foot and the heel section of the socks are formed to be wide.

[Brief Explanation of the Drawings]

The figures show an embodiment of the socks of this invention, where Fig. 1 is a side view of the flat state; Fig. 2 is a side view of the inside-out state; and Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 are cross-sectional views of sections 3-3 and 4-4. In the drawings, A is the sock, 1 is the front-end section of the foot and 2 is the heel section.